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Jeff S. Jordan
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 7154

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I write in my capacity as both Treasurer and Counsel to Beatty for Congress (FEC C00507368) in response to the complaint filed by Kathleen M. Eagan (the "Complaint").

I will initially note that neither Beatty for Congress, nor Congresswoman Joyce Beatty (FEC H20H03125) were named as Respondents in the Complaint.

Instead, the Complaint was filed against the Ohio Democratic Party generally alleging violations resulting from the publication and mailing of a brochure (Complaint Exhibit A) and the online posting of sample ballots and/or slate cards Complaint Exhibit B, C and D; the allegations claim that ODP failed to include the applicable disclaimer(s) required under CFR 110.11 for public communications made by a committee.

Although Beatty for Congress is neither a named Respondent, nor did Beatty for Congress pay for or otherwise publish Exhibits A - D, I am requesting an extension of time in which to file a formal response to the Complaint.

Beatty for Congress would like the opportunity to fully participate in the defense of these allegations. As such, additional time is required to investigate and collect all facts and information related to the Complaint, including discussions with the publisher of Complaint Exhibits A - D, the Ohio Democratic Party.

It is my understanding that the Ohio Democratic Party has obtained an extension of time to December 16, 2016 to respond to the Complaint.

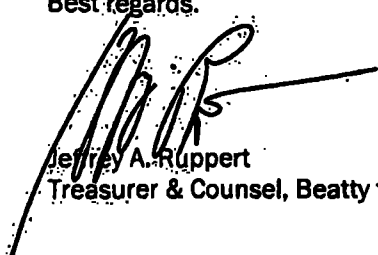
Beatty for Congress requests a similar extension of time.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about the foregoing.

I look forward to your reply.

Best regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JR', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jeffrey A. Ruppert
Treasurer & Counsel, Beatty for Congress



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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

11/4/2016

Date


Respondent/Agent -Signature

Treasurer

Title(Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

RESPONDENT: Beatty for Congress
(Committee Name, Company Name, or Individual Named in Notification Letter)

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